

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Beatriz Perez Esteban et al.

Group Art Unit: 1653

Serial No.: 10/524,152

Examiner: Monshipouri, Maryam

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

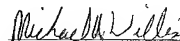
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner respectfully requests a 1-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Official Action (final rejection) dated April 24, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 13566.105017.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 13566.105017.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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